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SOUTH CAROLINA YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE: COMMODORE'S BALL | FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Club Activity Report

NOTE FROM THE GM



NICK VASIL, GENERAL MANAGER

As we reflect on 2024, it was great to see the return of so many familiar faces and cherished traditions at the Club. From formal gatherings to festive celebrations, and don't forget the week of activities celebrating the Clubs 35th Anniversary, South Carolina Yacht Club has truly thrived this past year. We've just wrapped up our December Holiday Parties, and the Club shined brighter than ever, thanks to the collective effort of our incredible team and the members who shared with us their special events. Your continued support and engagement are what make this Club so special.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited to introduce new and enriching experiences across all aspects of Club life. Beyond our Food and Beverage offerings, we'll continue to grow activities in Tennis, Pickleball, and Sailing.

We're also thrilled to welcome new talent to the SCYC family. Janet Newman has brought exceptional organization and enthusiasm to the Pro Shop. Sweta Shervegar, a great addition to our sailing coaching staff, has already made waves with her dedication and expertise

On the culinary front, we're delighted to have Nick Fazio back as our Executive Chef, bringing unmatched creativity and excellence to our menus. Under Jo Anne Duarte's leadership, the Food and Beverage team has reached new heights in service and professionalism, embodying the Team spirit of our Club.

With these incredible individuals and new programs, we look forward to another remarkable year.

On behalf of everyone at the South Carolina Yacht Club, we wish you and your families a Happy New Year. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you around the Club as we continue to grow and celebrate together.

> Nick Vasil, General Manager

When a sailor has passed away, he or she can be honored with the sounding of eight bells; meaning "end of the watch".

Club Activity Report

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



COMMODORE ERIC NORMAN

Happy New Year!

I hope that all of you have had a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. The club has been quite busy with holiday parties for many of our clubs and membership.

My family spent the holidays at home this year, which was a nice change of pace from traveling over the holiday season. It gave us a reason to get the old train set out and set up all our Christmas décor.

As my time as Commodore comes to an end, I have been reflecting on all the wonderful activities and people I have had the privilege of meeting over the years. I especially keep thinking about how amazing our junior sailing journey has been over the years. I cannot believe that my boys were sailing here 10 years ago and now Wyatt is about to graduate High School. I feel very privileged that Andrea and I have been able to raise our boys around the club. It is the friends that we have met here that make it so special.

We are all very fortunate to be welcoming Vanessa Coker as our next Commodore. I am looking forward to passing the torch to such a wonderful person. She will be bringing lots of great qualities and talents as she leads the club for the

next two years. I am looking forward to seeing what she has in store for us. She has been a pleasure to work with on the Executive Board.

I am happy that David Thurlow will be our new Vice Commadore. He has been a great board member and one of the best in the secretary position. David has been an integral part of the board.

Dan Anderson will be moving into the Secretary position. I am confident that he will continue to be a valuable member to the executive board. I appreciate the work he has done so far.

We will have to wait and see who will be stepping into the Fleet Captain position, I assure you all they will be a worthy and welcomed addition.

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Prepay Your Dues

As a member benefit, we are continuing the annual payment option with this advantage:

A member may **pre-pay annual dues**by **check or credit card** with a **5% discount**.

This option will be billed in January for the period of February 2025 to January 31, 2026. We hope that this added billing options proves to be a financial incentive or opportunity to receive benefits that your credit card company may provide.

*Must notify the accounting office by Saturday, January 25, 2025.

Welcome, New Members!



Mary Ann & Ronald Soldo Hilton Head Island, SC

Not Pictured:

Nancy & Wayne Watkinson Lavallette, NJ

Carla & Matthew Roher Hilton Head Island, SC

Francine & Joseph TobinHilton Head Island, SC

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

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Thank you to all committee members and volunteers for the hard work you put in to help to make the club so special.

Thank you to all the membership and staff for your continued support over the years I have served. I greatly appreciate each one of you!

Please keep up with activities and clubs as you are able. It is a vital part of our club experience to be en-

gaged and enjoy all the club and membership has to offer.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson for letting me be a part of something special with this club. It has been an honor!

I look forward to seeing you all around the club. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for any of you!

Thank you as always to Nick Vasil and all our wonderful staff as the club. The club would not be what it is without them! We appreciate each member of the staff.

I wish the best for all our members and their families for this New Year!

Fair Winds,

Commodore Eric Norman

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In & Around the Club

27th Annual Harbour Stroll: Saturday-Sunday, December 14-15, 2024

It was another fantastic weekend of Harbour Stroll!

Everyone had a great time admiring the decorated boats and houses. SCYC members enjoyed a delectable buffet dinner at the club. Santa arriving by boat was an event in itself! And live entertainment from Mike Carletta made the night more festive. The ever-popular refreshment station was a hit, as always.

We thank everyone who attended, decorated, participated, and volunteered. We would like to thank the Windmill Harbour Events Committee, headed by Susan Geller for organizing this very special event.

We also want to thank the following volunteers for manning the refreshment station & Santa's Station:

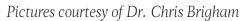


2024 Harbour Stroll Volunteers

John & Vanessa Coker
Michael and Elaine Donnelly
Janet & Leo Drozdowski
Nancy & Rick Ford
Mike & Gail Giovannini
Justin & Kristin Lueken
Noreen McMullin
Mark & George Read
Martha Sabol









In & Around the Club

Junior Sailors Embrace the magic of winter sailing!

Winter offers a unique and exhilarating experience on the water. Enjoy crisp air, stunning scenery, and the tranquility of the off-season. Just ask our Junior Sailors and Coach Sweta! They haven't slowed down with traveling and competing and just overall having a great time together.















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In & Around the Club



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Free Corkage Every Saturday Night

Free corkage every Saturday Night with regular a la carte dining, be sure to call ahead to make dinner reservations!

Daily Breakfast, Tuesday-Saturday

Complimentary Coffee/Whole Fruit/Granola Bar

Tuesday Night Dinner Buffet & Wine Drawing

Join us every Tuesday at 6:00pm for a drawing to win a bottle of wine or Tuesday Dinner Buffet for 2!

Member Birthday Wine Cards

Please be aware of the changes of the terms and conditions for the birthday wine cards:

Valid and Redeemable for one year from date of issue and for regular a la carte dining only. Enjoy a complimentary bottle of house chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or cabernet.

First Thursday Buffet Thursday, February 6 | RSVP*

Time 5:30-7:30 pm

Price \$ 29/adult, \$ 14.50/child (ages 5-11)

Join us every "First Thursday" to enjoy a variety of wonderfully prepared dishes by Chef and team! .

Third Tuesday Themed Dinner Buffet January 20 and Thursday, February | RSVP*

Time 5:30-7:30 pm

Price \$ 29/adult, \$ 14.50/child (ages 5-11)

Experience the savory flavors of *Italy* and join us on January 20 and *Rustic Barbecue* on February 17 for our themed buffets. Mark your calendars for the following months, as well!

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SCYC Book Club

Wednesday, February 12

Time 10:00 am

The Book Club meets at 10:00 am the 2nd Wednesday of each month, and all members are welcome. Any new attendees who express an interest in becoming members of the Book Club are directed to April to have their names



LET'S GO! Program

Thursday, January 16 and Thursday, February 13 | RSVP* to sandcrab1960@gmail.com

"Let's Go" is a unique program for the membership that takes members to various historic or nature sites on and off the island. For example, a visit to the Old Sheldon Church ruins near Yemassee, a tour of the Audubon Newhall Preserve on the island - locations that are important to our history and environment. We GO to these places. If you are new to the Lowcountry, this is a great way to learn about the area.

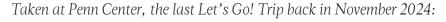
Here is our winter/spring itinerary. I hope you will be able to come with us.

January: Reconstruction Era National Historical Park

Thurs., January 16, 2025: Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, Beaufort SC

As a country, the United States grappled with the question of how to integrate millions of newly freed African Americans. The people, places, and events in Beaufort County reflect the most important issues of this time. The museum is over several sites, but we will focus on the Beaufort area.

Meet at the SCYC at 9:45 am for this outing. Many restaurants are close by for those of you who would like to stay for lunch after the program.







February: Audubon Newhall Preserve

Thurs., February 13, 2025: Audubon Newhall Preserve, Hilton Head Island

Hilton Head Audubon is a leading voice for conservation in the Lowcountry working to preserve and protect wildlife and natural ecosystems and to encourage responsible environmental stewardship. We will tour the pond area and trails there. It will be about 50-60 minutes or longer for those who would like to explore more of the preserve.

Meet at SCYC at 10:00 for this outing. Many restaurants are close by the Preserve for those of you who would like to stay for lunch after the program.

March: The Pat Conroy Center and Library

Wed., March 26, 2025: The Pat Conroy Center and Library, Beaufort SC

The Director of the Center will meet with us and share information about Pat Conroy and his relationship to the Lowcountry, as well as the history and goals of the Center. After the talk. Those choosing to stay for lunch can stay parked at the Center and walk to The Herbon Market Cafe, 1601 North Street if they choose to do so. The menu is online.

Meet at the SCYC at 9:45 am for this outing.

April: The Waddell Mariculture Center

Tuesday, April 15, 2025: The Waddell Mariculture Center

The Center is a leading research facility managed by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources where biologists have perfect methods for farm raising fish and shrimp. This tour is limited to 12 people only (first to sign up basis). The tour is about an hour and a half, and you must wear close-toed, rubber sole shoes.

Meet at the SCYC at 9:45 am.

May: Coastal Discovery Museum

Thursday, May 15, 2025: Coastal Discovery Museum and Honey Horn

We will visit the Coastal Discovery Museum and walk the grounds of Honey Horn with the CEO and President of the Museum. He will describe the new things happening there and discuss the future of the property.

Meet at the museum at Honey Horn at 10:00 am.

If you have an interest in this type of program, please contact me, Margaret McManus at sandcrabl960@gmail.com and I'll make sure you are included in our events. Please use my email address. Do not call the Club directly as you will be referred to me.

Sailing Awards Banquet and Dinner Buffet Saturday, January 25 | RSVP*

Time 5:30 pm Cocktails

6:00 pm Awards

6:30-8:00 pm Dinner Buffet*

\$ 37/adult, \$ 17 (ages 5-11) Price

Cocktail or Club Attire Attire

*Winter Club Attire: Navy Blazer with Club Patch, White Oxford Shirt, Gray Pants or Skirt (for ladies), Club Tie for Gentlemen and Club Scarf for ladies

Join us for our 8th Annual Sailing Awards to support and honor participants for their effort and dedication on the water. This event is also to recognize the winners and participants of special recognition. A *dinner buffet will follow the awards. This is a club event and is open to all members. *The dinner buffet is in lieu of regular a la carte member dining.

Menu

Garden Salad Bar Macaroni Salad Butter & Herb Egg Noodles Herb Roasted Potatoes Grilled Seasonal Vegetables Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Pesto Cream Sauce Hoisin & Sesame Glazed Chicken Breast Braised Beef Tips with Wild Mushrooms & Onions Chef Selection of Desserts



Pictures from the 6th Sailing Awards Banquet







Change of Watch Ceremony

Thursday, January 30 | RSVP*

Time 6:00 pm Awards Presentation

6:15 pm Change of Watch Ceremony

6:30 pm Founder's Remarks and Blessing of New Officers

Attire Cocktail or Club Attire

The Change of Watch is an SCYC tradition that occurs every other year to bring into office the new Commodore and his Bridge and to transition the current Commodore to Past Commodore. It is also a time to recognize our Board of Governors, Committee Chairpersons and Committee Members for their time and efforts given to their Club. We also take this time to honor some very special members who are stand-outs in the community and within our membership.

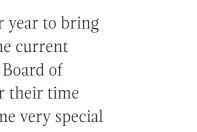












Commodore's Ball Saturday, February 8 | RSVP*

Time 7:00 pm

Price \$110/person

Attire Black Tie

72 hour cancellation policy applies *In lieu of regular a la carte dining.*



Join fellow members for a night of elegance and tradition at the 2025 Commodore's Ball. We will start the night off with a champagne reception and butler passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a plated dinner and wine service. Dance the night away with live music after dinner!

7:00-7:30 pm Passing the Oars

Formal presentation of members with receiving line of the Founder, Commodore and Vice-Commodore and their wives.

Dinner and Dancing to Follow.



Valentine's Day Dinner Friday, February 14 | RSVP*

Time 6:00-8:00 pm (3 course prix-fixe dinner)

Price \$70/person

Attire Jackets are required for the gentlemen

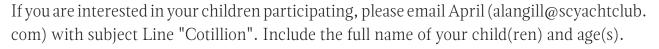
In lieu of regular a la carte dining.

Indulge in a night of love and luxury at SCYC!

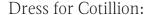
This Valentine's Day, we're setting the stage for truly unforgettable evening. Chef Nicholas has prepared a exquisite 3 course prix-fixe menu. The evening includes live entertainment to capture the romance in the air!

Cotillion Classes Sunday, February 2, March 2 and April 6 | RSVP*

South Carolina Yacht Club will offer Cotillion Classes starting in February for children of Club Members.



Cotillion classes are for ages four years old to Seniors in High School. They will be separated by age groups. The classes for four- and five-year-olds are 30 minutes. First grade to High School senior classes are one-hour long.



Church style dress for young ladies;

Navy Blazer or Jacket for young gentlemen with no tie and long pants.

Dress shoes - no tennis shoes.



January

Wed, 01/08: Book Club Meeting

Fri, 01/10: H20 Fleet Dinner Party

Wed, 01/15: H20 Annual Meeting

Thu, 01/16: Let's Go Historical & Nature Ex-

cursion

Tue, 01/21: Third Tuesday Theme Buffet: Italian

Thu, 01/23: Membership Committee Meeting

Sat, 01/25: Sailing Awards Banquet & Dinner **

Thu, 01/30: Change of Watch Ceremony

February

Sun, 02/02: Cotillion Class

Thu, 02/06: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 02/06: First Thursday Buffet

Sat, 02/08: Commodore's Ball **

Wed, 02/12: Book Club Meeting

Thu, 02/13: Let's Go Historical & Nature Ex-

cursion

Fri, 02/14, Valentine's Day Dinner **

Tue, 02/18: Third Tuesday Buffet: Rustic BBQ

Thu, 02/20: Wine Society Meeting

Sat, 02/22: Saturday Special Menu: Pasta Night

Thu, 02/27: Membership Committee Meeting

Thu, 02/27: Executive Board Meeting

March

Thu, 03/06: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 03/06: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Sun, 03/09: Club Commissioning Ceremony & Buffet

Wed, 03/12: Book Club Meeting

Wed, 03/12: Harbor 20 1st Race starts at 4:20 pm

Wed, 03/12: Jazz on the Promenade (Featuring: Sharp Five)

Thu, 03/13: Pink Luncheon and Fashion Show

Tue, 03/18: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 03/20: Wine Society Meeting

Fri, 03/21: Club is Closed for Regular Dinner Service

Wed, 03/26: Let's Go Historical & Nature Excursion

Thu, 03/27: Full Board Meeting & Spring Photo

Thu, 03/27: New Member Reception

Sat, 03/29: Lobster Night **

April

Thu, 04/03: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 04/03: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Wed, 04/09: Book Club Meeting

Mon-Sun, 04/14-04/20: Heritage Week

Tue, 4/15: Let's Go Historical & Nature Excur-

sion

Tue, 4/15: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Sat, 04/19: Easter Egg Hunt

& Family Luncheon

Sun, 04/20: Easter Sunday Buffet

Thu, 04/24: Membership Committee Mtg

Thu, 04/24: Executive Board Meeting

Fri, 04/25: Boat Commissioning

Sat, 04/26: Saturday Special Menu

Thu, 05/08: Spring Wine Expo

Sun, 05/11: Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

Wed, 05/14: Book Club Meeting

Thu, 05/15: Let's Go Historical & Nature Excur-

sion

Thu, 05/15: Wine Society Meeting

Tue, 05/20: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 05/22: Membership Committee

Thu, 05/22: Executive Board Meeting*

Fri, 05/23: Boat Commissioning

Sun, 05/25: Memorial Day Mixer

Mon, 05/26: Memorial Day Cook Out

Tue, 05/27: Club is Closed

Sat, 05/31: Saturday Special Menu

<u>May</u>

Sat-Sun: Compass Ross Pool Bar Service-Weekends

Only

Thu, 05/01: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 05/01: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Fri-Sun, 05/02-05/04: Domenico De Sole &

Associates Cup

June

Wed-Sun: Compass Rose Pool Bar Opens

Thu, 06/05: Cruise Fleet Meeting, 5:30 pm

Thu, 06/05: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Fri, 06/05: Closed for Dinner Service

Sat-Sun, 06/07-06/08: Junior Open Regatta

Wed, 06/11: Book Club Meeting

Fri, 06/13: Boat Commissioning

Tue, 06/17: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 06/26: Executive Board Meeting

Sat, 06/28: Summer Solstice*

<u>July</u>

Wed-Sun: Compass Rose Pool Bar Open

Fri, 07/04: Independence Day

Windmill Harbour Parade
Cook Out at the Pool **

Wed, 07/09: Book Club Meeting

Sat, 07/12: Club is Closed for Regular Dinner Service

Tue, 07/15: Third Tuesday Theme Buffet

Sat, 07/26: Saturday Special Menu

August

Sat-Sun: Compass Rose Pool Service-Weekends Only

Wed, 08/13: Book Club Meeting

Tue, 08/19: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 08/21: Jr. Social Pickleball Mixer

Thu, 08/28: Princeton Footnotes Concert*

Sat, 08/30: Saturday Special Menu

<u>September</u>

Mon, 09/01: Labor Day at the Compass Rose

Pool Bar

Thu, 09/04: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 09/04: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Wed, 09/10: Book Club Meeting

Sat, 09/13: Blues, Brews and BBQ

Tue, 09/16: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 09/18: Wine Society Meeting

Thu, 09/26: Full Board Mtg & New Mem. Rec.*

Fri, 09/26: Boat Commissioning

October

Thu, 10/02: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 10/02: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Sat-Sun, 10/04-10/05: Ocean Challenge

Tue, 10/07: Pumpkin Decorating

Wed, 10/08: Book Club Meeting

Thu, 10/16: Wine Society Meeting

Sat, 10/18: Oyster Roast

Fri, 10/18: Boat Commissioning

Tue, 10/21: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 10/23: Full Board Meeting

Thu, 10/23: New Member Reception

Fri, 10/24: Ladies Member Guest Tennis

Tournament

Sat, 10/25: Multi Hull Regatta Event

Club Closed for Regular Dinner Service

Fri, 10/31: Trunk or Treat

November

Wed, 11/05: Holiday Wine Expo

Thu, 11/06: Cruise Fleet Meeting

Thu, 11/06: First Thursday Dinner Buffet

Fri, 11/07: Friday Movie Night

Welcome Event for OPTI

Sat-Sun 11/08-11/09: SCYC OPTI Pram

Team Race Invitational

Wed, 11/12: Book Club Meeting

Tue, 11/18: Third Tuesday Themed Buffet

Thu, 11/20: Wine Society Holiday Dinner

Thu, 11/27: Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Sat, 11/29: Saturday Special Menu

December

Mon, 12/01: Club Decorating Day

Tue, 12/02: Committee Appreciation Cocktail Hour

Tue, 12/02: Tree Lighting Ceremony and Buffet

Sat, 12/06: Cruise Fleet Holiday Dinner

Tue, 12/09: Gingerbread Decorating

Wed, 12/10: Book Club Meeting

Thu, 12/11: Closed for Regular Dinner Service

Fri, 12/12: Closed for Regular Dinner Service

Fri, 12/19: 7th Ann. Tacky Christmas Sweater Contest

Fri-Sat, 12/19-12/20: Harbour Stroll Weekend*

Sun, 12/21: Santa Brunch *

Wed-Fri, 12/24-26, Club is Closed *

Sat, 12/28: Saturday Special Menu

Wed, 12/31: NY's Eve Dinner and Celebration

(with Live Music)

January 2026

Harbour 20s Dinner Party & Sailing Awards Banquet - Dates TBD

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Sports Center News



GREGORY MCDANIEL TENNIS DIRECTOR

Between the Lines by GREG MCDANIEL, TENNIS DIRECTOR

This is the time of year that everyone gets their game face on. We are heading into USTA season, and the level of competitive play is amped up a notch. The season kicks off with months of activity, scrambling with planning and pairings. Who plays whom? Home or away? Refreshments or no refreshments?

Social tennis and pickleball are equally active since more members are back from their summer homes and travel. Time to reconnect with your friends on a casual and comfortable level.

What do you need to tailor your game for the upcoming season? Participate in a clinic or drills so that we may tweak your stroke or serve to be more effective when you need it most. Improve targeting and alley shots. If you prefer, one on one may be better for you. We have a variety of options for you to improve your level of play both technically and strategically.

~Coach Greg

Sports Committee Report by LORI CLARK, SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

We all say it – "Where does the time go?" or "This year is flying by!" – I have always heard the older one gets the faster time flies. I have learned that this is true. I don't think any other year flew by for my husband and I as fast as 2024 had. It was fast enough to make us take notice.

For those of you in the



LORI CLARK
SPORTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

same boat, now is the time to get out and live life; for those of you who are younger, please listen to what we are saying and take heed. This fleeting time is a REAL thing. I am here to tell you... it is real.

What is the moral to the story? We are facing a new year 2025. Find a happy medium. Get the projects done, but take the time to enjoy life, enjoy your family. Do you want to sail or go boating? Do you want to play tennis or pickleball? Do you want to spend time near the pool reading, ride your bicycle around the

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community, or jog perhaps? Do it. Don't put life off because the project is incomplete. There are rainy days and cooler weather when these things can be accomplished.

SCYC has opportunities to help you live life. Play some tennis/pickleball, sail or workout in the fitness center; try Pilates or Yoga – maybe the exercise class fits your needs. After, have lunch or dinner with friends in the club just a short walk away. Summer time, work up an appetite in the pool and grab a bite at the pool bar. The possibilities are endless.

Let's face it – "Life is what you make it" – that's another saying. I don't think *sayings* become sayings unless they ring true to a large degree. What do you think? Don't let life pass you by.

– Be well, Lori Clark

DID YOU KNOW?

SCYC offers complimentary fitness classes Monday-Friday!

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Winter Fitness with Kristel

7:15 am* in the Sports Center Parking Lot Stay tuned for new "moves" this January! *NOTE: Class will not be held if temperature reads 32-degree Fahrenheit and below.

Monday

Yoga with Daryl 10:00 am at the Real Estate Office (3rd Floor)

Tuesday

Pilates with Daryl 10:00 am at the Real Estate Office (3rd Floor)

Wednesday

Chair Yoga with Daryl 10:00 am at the Real Estate Office (3rd Floor)

Thursday

Pilates with Sherri

10:30 am at the Real Estate Office (3rd Floor)





by DONNA COUCH, CRUISE FLEET COMMANDER



DONNA COUCH, CRUISE FLEET COMMANDER

Happy New Year, Cruise Fleet Members!

"Out with the old and in with the new." 2024 was an amazing year for the South Carolina Yacht Club Cruise Fleet. We had a whole host of trips, events, and speakers but you can count on 2025 being even better.

We welcome everyone back in 2025. We are looking forward to your return. It's been a very active year and we have had great participation. Your board will be meeting in January to plan next year's calendar. We have some great ideas for Boating trips and Land Cruiser events.

After many years of service, Steve Donovan and Jim Walters will be leaving the Board. I cannot say enough wonderful things about Steve and Jim. They have helped me tremendously in the past two years. Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you will be greatly missed!

Thank you to all the Board Members who have made it possible: Chris Brigham, Chip Christiansen, Sue Collins, Rex Couch, Dena Donovan, Steve Donovan, Janet Drozdowski, Kirk Glenn, Jim Walters, Cindy Wuensch and Jack Wuensch.

A special thank you to our Vice Commander, Hal Wilson, who has made himself available for every phone call, email, and text I have sent him. He encouraged me throughout and was always there to help.

And I am deeply grateful to my husband, Rex, for his unwavering support. He has been my biggest advocate and has helped me immeasurably. We have had a great time together planning trips

and events for the Cruise Fleet and we will continue to do so.

I am stepping down as your Commander, but you have a new Commander for 2025 taking over that will be extraordinary, Dena Donovan! Not only is Dena my dear friend but she is the right person for the job. Dena has the leadership and communication skills necessary. She is highly organized and a great strategic planner, full of joy and exuberance and so much fun to be around! The Cruise Fleet will be in the best of hands. Please congratulate Dena when you see her.

I am honored to have been chosen to be the Commander of our amazing Cruise Fleet. Thank you to all our Cruise Fleet family for your encouragement and support. I am not saying goodbye as I will continue next year as Vice Commander to help Dena in any way I can, just as Hal Wilson has helped me these past two years. See you at our first meeting February 6th!

Cruise Fleet Holiday Dinner: Saturday, December 7, 2024

The Cruise Fleet Holiday
Dinner and party was a huge
hit. The festive atmosphere,
great company, and delicious
food made it a memorable
night for all!











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Through the Grapevine: Wine Society

by SUSAN GELLER, WINE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

Happy New Year, Wine Society!

Our Wine Society Tasting Meetings in 2024 featured fabulous wine and food. As always chef Nick Fazio and his amazing team created wonderful dishes to pair with the wines. Thank you, Chef Nick!

Nick Vasil and I will work together this year to come up with more exciting Tastings.

More information will come out soon about the upcoming year.

If you were a Wine Society member in 2024 and have not let Nick know if you intend to join for 2025, please do so. Anyone interested in getting on the waiting list for Wine Society should contact Nick Vasil at nvasil@scyachtclub.com

Hope to see you all at our Kick Off dinner on February 20th!

Tentative dates for the 2025 Wine Society Meetings and extra events:



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Below is a list is comprised of members who have been members of the club for ten years or more and is in the order of the date of enrollment. Thank you for your continued membership in the South Carolina Yacht Club and we look forward to many more years of serving you!

30-34 YEARS

James N. Richardson, Jr.* Leslie Richardson * James N. Richardson III, LM Collins W. Richardson, LM Cynthia Carlson* Jon Clark William G. Crutchfield* Gloria Taggart* William (Rip) Rose* Marc Stuckart* Montague T. Laffitte Merrill Light* Donald Furtado* James Bradshaw* Val Hawkins* Paul M. Long* Scott H. Richardson* Stephen B. Kiser* Theodore F. Craver** Ioe Lucchesi** Peter E. Sherratt Peter P. Brower Paula Hart Kirk Glenn Brigitte Gueldenpfennig John Cardamone Peter Cram John K. Berry Joseph Highsmith George L. Crawford Elizabeth P. Laffitte Denny Fraser Brian J. Carmines Annalee H. Wells O. Russell Cash Mrs. Robert W. Booher Richard R. Schulze John R. C. Bowen Mrs. Jan S. Stasiek Marvin E. Carlson John Thomas Davenport Mrs. Frank J. (Fran) Raus Richard C. Dougherty

Iva Roberts Welton Baker Fennell Donald Schuhrke Bonnie Lowrey-Huff Mrs. Susan Philbrick

25-29 YEARS

Forest B. Richardson, LM John L. Rumsey Eric Mozer Robert A. Cushman Larry L. Enterline Cindy Baysden Gerald E. Mayo Eugene E. Rainville Richard Penske Mrs. Thomas G. Thornbury Charles Adams Perry Thomas B. Reeves F. Steven Mooney Joni Burden Ling Graves, Jr. Robert K. DéVeer, Jr. Donald Heinsch John Brittis Mary Murray Gregory Kronz Cynthia Smith Wm. Weston Jones Newton Joseph Murphy C. Bruce Bishop Marc Anthony Puntereri Sue Collins Ann Sidford

Catherine C. Builder

Carol Gyllenhoff

Eileen Fitzgerald

Carol Simon

David A. Rau

Frederick C. Hack

20-24 YEARS

Andrea Hammond

James McWilliams

18-19 YEARS

Margaret McManus

Anthony Roncarati

Anthony Facchiano

Kathleen Joan Mason

Chipman Walker Collins Michael D. Reuter

Todd Howard Crutchley

Sally Dideriksen

James Hooker

Rob Matthews

Kent H. Collins

Jacqueline Oberlin

Margaret Jackson

James Wedgeworth

George Wehrmaker

David W. Staley

Lisa P. Ferguson

David Crowell

Mark Cooke

Frank J. Sipala

Robert Busch Hodde

Domenico De Sole

Dave L. Cappellari

Robert L. Woodrum

John Zarkovacki

Jean Pratt Eisele

Kevin Meany

Doug Lambrecht

Beverly Stiles

Samuel Bauer

Frank Oldham John Wirtz John Foster Íohn Remegi Richard G. Rorschach Mrs. Warren Baunach Joseph F McWilliams Édward John Lubitz Jeff Fotiá Huntley Tarleton Jack D. Lee Ned N. Nielsen Jeff S. Ferry

Walter Warneck C. Rob Shiels Dennis Monts Robert Brock Rutherford Rita Fryer Carol Keenan Joseph A. Voelkl William Farr Donald M. Saunders Daniel Stratton

15-17 YEARS

Raymond J. Marcinowski John Case Andrew J. Carmines Les Lively Robert Qutub Carmen Kayser Janice Hunter Malafronte Michael Garrigan Lee William Edwards Sue Tracy Jeff Cranston B. Bruce Cook Lindly Mingledorff James MacLeod Todd Cullen Michael Parent Gay Rothe R. Allen Graham Mark Brinkmann Barry London Helen Ryan Leo Drozdowski Monty Jett Bruce Brenner Wood Michael R. McWilliams Stuart Gremo Thomas F. Kinder Anthony M. Di Iorio Bianca D. Sharma Robert L. Bush Atul M. Gupta Joseph J. Nahman Ike Wingate Callaway

Michael Lady Charles A. Gordon Peter Strauss

13-14 YEARS Elizabeth Blake Goss

Robert Goss James W. Irwin Gordon Miller William C. Tyler Gary V. Kinzel Charles Theodore Kyzer Michael Gilbreath H. Woodrow Gooding Keith Savidge Brent Savidge John Hallquist Robert B. Till Craig Schilder Sara McFall George T. Roberts Robert Wilson Lawrence M. McNiesh John Batson Steven Kirk Donovan Sven Schrader John D. Keenan Michael Robert Mackie Richard Porcelli Charles S. Strauch Denny Manrique Yvonne M. Curl Joseph R. Price Michael P. Adams Paul John Ketchel, III Lucille Hill John G. Akers Derrick N. Kev Craig James Tribukait Michael A. Cody William S. Ravenel Andrew Woodward Daniel Anderson Helmut Porkert Bernardo R. Traywick

Michael Jeffrey Hahn Tyler Andrew Melnick Robert Lemenze Benjamin Thorpe Banks, II Lee Casey Tom Crews

10-12 YEARS

William "Jack" Davis Keith Bach Thomas H. Risher Eric Lee Norman Lawrence P. McElynn Thomas H. Risher, Jr. Donald Edward Blaser Shellev Wilkins Peter Gamble Cookie Slater Richard N. Citron Harold Allan Wilson Mary Jo Etter Richard Pegler Anne Shea Carroll Belinda Eichel Michael Harter Jack Wuensch James Michael O'Sullivan Sally Warren James B. Porter, III Robert Graves David Kixmiller Terri Hawkins Hubbard Michael Gonzalez Lee Lucier Reginald Lee Tygret Floyd Zabron E. Richard Huber Chris McCorkendale Marin Pasareanu Brian Rose

*Founding Member • **Charter Member • Lifetime Members as noted "LM" • New to Category

RECIPROCAL CLUBS

As a benefit of membership at the South Carolina Yacht Club, members enjoy privileges at fine city clubs, country clubs, and yacht clubs. A letter of introduction is required at most clubs and may be obtained by contacting April at 843-681-4844 or alangill@scyachtclub.com. In addition to the clubs listed below, there are more than 700 clubs listed on our website www.scyachtclub.com.

ALABAMA

Eric C. Turpin

Birmingham The Club

ARIZONA

Phoenix

The Arizona Club University Club of Phoenix

CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield Petroleum Club of Bakersfield Berkeley

Berkeley City Club Pasadena

University Club of Pasadena San Francisco

Marine's Memorial Club

COLORADO

Denver

The Denver Athletic Club

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

The Hartford Club New Haven New Haven Lawn Club Stonington Stonington Harbor Yacht Club

DELAWARE

Wilmington University & Whist Club

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington The Georgetown Club

The City Tavern Club

FLORIDA

Jacksonville

Epping Forest Yacht & CC The River Club of Jacksonville

GEORGIA

Atlanta Indian Hills Country Club

Augusta The Pinnacle Club Macon City Club of Macon

ILLINOIS

Chicago The Standard Club

LOUISIANA New Orleans

The Plimsoll Club

MAINE Portland Cumberland Club

MARYLAND

Baltimore The Center Club

MASSACHUSETTS

New Bedford Wamsutta Club

MINNESOTA

St. Paul

The University Club of St. Paul

NEW YORK

Rye American Yacht Club

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte

Charlotte City Club High Point String & Splinter

SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken

Houndslake Country Club Bluffton/Hilton Head Crescent Pointe Golf Club (G) Eagle's Pointe Golf Club (G) Golden Bear Golf Club (G) Haig Point Hampton Hall (G)

Hilton Head National (G) Old South Golf Links (G) Pinecrest (G)

Camden Springdale Hall Club Columbia

The Palmetto Club Greenville The Poinsett Club Myrtle Beach Dunes Golf & Beach Club Rock Hill City Club of Rock Hill Spartanburg

The Piedmont Club

TEXAS

Dallas Park City Club Houston The Houston Club Lubbock The Lubbock Club

VIRGINIA

Richmond The Bull & Bear Club

INTERNATIONAL

Bermuda

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club

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DINING HOURS

UESDAY - SATURDAY	
Complimentary Coffee	8:00-10:00* AM
Lunch	11:30-2:30 PM
Happy Hour	4:30-6:30 PM
Dinner	2.3U-8.UU* DM

*Tuesday Buffet ends at 7:30 pm *Saturday Coffee ends at 9:30 am

SUNDAY		
Brunch	11:30-2:00	PМ

EXECUTIVE BOARD			
Founder	JAMES N. RICHARDSON, JR.		
Commodore	ERIC NORMAN		
Vice Commodore	VANESSA COKER		
Secretary	DAVID THURLOW		
Fleet Captain	DAN ANDERSON		
Club Chaplain	GREG KRONZ		
Membership/House	LAURA LEMENZE		
Activities	ANDREA NORMAN		
Sports	LORI CLARK		
Regatta Chair	CHRIS DUER		
Protocol	LESLIE RICHARDSON		
Cruise Fleet Comman	nder DENA DONOVAN		
Ambassador At Large	e ATUL GUPTA		

PAST COMMODORES		
Lee Edwards	2021-2022	
Kevin Keogh	2019-2020	
Joe Highsmith	2017-2018	
Huntley Tarleton	2015-2016	
David Bachelder	2013-2014	
Dudley King	2011-2012	
Edward Forrest	2009-2010	
Denny Fraser	2007-2008	
Peter H. Hunter	2005-2006	
Brian Carmines	2003-2004	
Donald P. McKenna	2001-2002	
L. Kirk Glenn	1999-2000	
Richard S. Woods	1997-1998	
Martin Olsen	1996	
Bill Daniel	1995	
Rudrick G. Otto	1993-1994	
Thomas Galbraith	1992	
Gene Taggart	1991	
James W. Bradshaw	1990	

CLUB STAFF

NICK VASIL	General Manager
KATHY FLYNN	Asst. GM & Membership Dir.
APRIL LANGILL	Clubhouse Manager
NICHOLAS FAZIO	Executive Chef
JO ANNE DUARTE	F&B Director
MARK NEWMAN	Sports Center Director
GREG MCDANIEL	Tennis Director
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OFFICIAL CLUB DRESS

SUMMER

Club Commissioning through Labor Day
Navy blazer, blue oxford shirt, off-white pants & a club tie

WINTER

After Labor Day, until Club Commissioning
Navy blazer, white oxford shirt, grey pants & a club tie.

CLUBHOUSE RULES & ATTIRE

- Appropriate casual day attire is required for the Clubhouse.
- Evening dining is by reservation. Lunch is first come, first served in Bluefish.
- Jackets are required for gentlemen Wednesday - Saturday evenings and Sunday Brunch in the Catesby Dining Room. Jackets are not required on Tuesday evenings or on special themed events. Ladies are required to dress in a fashion that is compatible with that of the gentlemen.
- No short pants or jeans allowed in the Catesby Dining Room.
- Gentlemen may not wear hats or caps in the Clubhouse.
- Shirts and shoes are required at all times on Club premises, except around the swimming pool. Bathing attire not permitted within the Clubhouse.
- SCYC is a family-oriented club that appreciates well behaved children, but they should be supervised at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the SCYC Clubhouse.
- Boaters must notify the Club if planning to arrive by boat to ensure dockage.
- When a cancellation policy applies, the Club must be notified of cancellation within the time specified so that charges to your account may be avoided.
- While in the Clubhouse, cell phones should be turned off or kept on silent/ vibrate. Members who find it necessary to use cell phones while dining are asked to step into the foyer or outside.